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Congratulations to several employees who recently completed the Certified Municipal Finance Officer certification program. The program advances the knowledge and skills of municipal finance officers in today's complex financial environment. Some of the courses covered during the two-year program include auditing and internal controls; governmental accounting; budgeting; debt administration; and much more. **The graduates are Katie Marra, Dawn Wildrick, Stacey Woodard, and DeAnn Kraft.**

The Finance Department is feverishly working to get W-2s completed and in the mail (also to be found on Green Employee). In order to avoid any problems with mail delivery and/or tax filing, please be sure to ***review your final paystub for 2012 for address accuracy.*** If any changes are needed, please make them as soon as possible. Changes can be submitted via Green Employee (<https://cityoffranklin.greenemployee.com>) or by completing the attached change of address form and returning to Jessica Peach (jessica.peach@franklintn.gov or Fax 615-550-1955).

Our own Kevin Comstock was featured in an article in the Franklin Homepage. The article features information about Franklin's intelligent transportation system and the future collaboration with Franklin's 911 dispatch. Read the article here <http://franklinhomepage.com/franklin-traffic-management-gets-a-new-view-cms-10603>

Have you seen the latest episode of "**Moore with the Mayor?**" This month's episode features **Engineering Director Paul Holzen** who talks about upcoming road projects. Franklin Tomorrow Executive Director Mindy Tate talks about a recent survey of Franklin residents. Check out the program on **Franklin TV** or Franklin's Youtube channel. Here is the direct link to the program <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BeRrwXPUUA4&list=UUaDjdA9NLVQOuXVbx1JV0cw&index=2>

Welcome to our new part-timer in the Communications Office. **Stephen Price** is our new **Digital Media Specialist**. He'll be helping with **Franklin TV** videos, social media and the website. He's somewhat a jack-of-all-trades so to speak. His background is television news and promotions; he used to work for WSMV and currently has his own video production company.



Revenue Management's Allen Fentress is the winner of the Mayor's parking spot next week. **Allan** was nominated by **Christy McCandless**, she said *"I would like to recognize Allan Fentress for the great job he did handling an elderly customer. The customer was unable to stand at the customer service counter. Allan went back and forth to his desk to assist her while she sat in the waiting area. He treated her with politeness and kindness. Allan also opened the door for her upon exiting the office as well as the building. A real gentleman!"*

Great job Allan, you can begin parking in the spot on Monday, January 22! If you see someone doing a good job, send us a line at agoodjob@franklintn.gov

Monday is a holiday, Martin Luther King Jr. Day! I leave you with this quote. Thanks for all you do!

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy. "

Martin Luther King, Jr.

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